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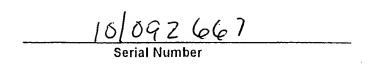
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2. Abstract: A.,Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. Other	
3. Amendments to the drawings:	
4. Amendments to the claims: A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present. B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claim C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual s claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim numb one of the following 7 status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn presented), (New) and (Not entered). D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. E. Other:	atus of each
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If the amendment is a reply to a FINAL REJECTION, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. <u>The response to a final rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection</u> , and is not affected by the notatus of the amendment.	e period for on-compliant
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	Canceled claims cannot show text of claim.
	"Amended" is not a proper status identifier.
	Amendments to the Specifications should begin on a separate page.
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	Only "Currently Amended" and "Withdrawn" claims can show markings.
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REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE HIGHLIGHTS

Requirements of the revised amendment practice of the final rule for all amendments filed on or after <u>July 30, 2003</u>:

- 1. Each amendment section must begin on a separate sheet
- 2. A <u>separate "clean" version</u> of a currently amended paragraph or claim is NO LONGER REQUIRED (except for a <u>substitute</u> specification see No. 5 below)
- 3. If the amendment adds, changes, or deletes any claim, a <u>listing of all</u> claims that are, or were, in the application, must be provided as follows:
 - The claims must be listed in ascending numerical order
 - The text of all pending claims including withdrawn claims must be presented; no text for "canceled" or "not entered" claims
 - A <u>status identifier</u> must be presented in parentheses after the claim number for each claim; only the following identifiers are permitted: (original), (currently amended), (canceled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), and (not entered)
 - All "currently amended" claims must have <u>markings</u> to show changes; the only markings permitted are underlining for added matter, strikethrough and double brackets [[]] (for five or fewer characters) for deleted matter
 - Grouping of consecutive "canceled" or "not entered" claims permitted (e.g., claims 2-8 (canceled))



- 5. Amendments to the specification by <u>marked-up replacement</u> <u>paragraphs or sections only</u> no clean replacement paragraph or section is required; <u>NO</u> replacement <u>sheets</u> permitted
 - Note, however, that for <u>substitute</u> specifications, rule 1.125 continues to require both a clean and marked-up copy
- 6. <u>Drawing changes</u> without markings clean replacement drawing sheets only annotated sheet(s) showing changes may be submitted